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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed June 12, 2000, prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 12, line 26, after "member" insert ---or lancet holding member---; and

line 21, after "octagonal." insert the following new sentence:

---As evident from the above discussion and from the drawings, the housing 20 preferably has a longitudinal axis A.---

Page 13, line 2, after "38." insert the following new sentence:

---As evident from the above discussion and from the drawings, the lancet holding member or lancet holder 30 preferably has a longitudinal axis B.---

Page 14, line 9, after "60." insert the following new sentence:

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